IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Akihiro Suzuki

Group Art Unit: 1742

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Examiner: Schiffman, Benjamin A.

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For:

METHOD OF MANUFACTURING A DRAWN BIODEGRADABLE MICRO-

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AFTER FINAL AMENDMENT E

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is responsive to the Office Action dated October 24, 2011, having a term for response without extension by <u>January 24, 2012</u>. Favorable consideration is respectfully requested in view of the following Remarks.

<u>Amendment</u>

Please amend the application as follows: